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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903.

Anyhow, the old flag can manage to
rock along with the few stars she has
until the next congress meets.

"Put not your trust in princes,"
Psalms 145, 3. Just now some doubt-
ing Thomases think that way about
city councilmen.

President Roosevelt was floored for
once when a western friend recently
attended a white house musicale and
announced afterwards to him that the
"music was too far up the gulch."

The crazy corset seller who tried
to force an entrance into the white
house recently evidently had not heard
that General Leonard Wood was sent
to the Philippine Islands.

"And Nathan said to David, Thou
art, the man."—2 Sam. 12, 7. That's
what the citizens committee would
like to know—who engineered the
sewer contract?

According to Senator Morgan, who
has spent fifty years studying the situ-
ation, the "Pandora" company's offer
is full of canal water. Senator Mor-
gan is doing his best to let some of it
into the ditch.

"Vagly every man at his best state
is altogether vanity."—Psalm 39, 5.
It is to be hoped that the Psalmist
did not have in his mind the Guthrie
city government when it was letting
the sewer contract.

"Behold, there ariseth a little cloud
out of the sea, like a man's hand."—
1 Kings, 18, 44. A similar little vapor
shot up recently out of Guthrie car-
rying alarm and consternation to the
sponsors of the sewer deal.

"Very pleasant hast thou been unto
me; thy joy to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women."—2 Sam.
1, 26. This exceedingly affable condi-
tion finds its duplicate in the relations
existing between the sewer contractor
and the city government.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island,
presented a sad spectacle when he
arose to assure the Democrats that his
financial bill was perfectly honest and
straightforward. No one had doubted
it before.

The only man who feels cheerful
after the close of the New Orleans
Mardi Gras festivities is the manu-
facturer of bromo seltzer. In this con-
nection it is not inappropriate to also
call attention to the smile of Mobile's
gumbo dispenser.

"They (city council) are like the
deaf adder that stoppeth her ear;
which will not hearken to the voice
of charmers, charming never so wis-
ely."—Psalms 58, 4, 5. The charmers
now are the taxpayers of Guthrie, and
the song they are warbling may not
have much melody in it but it is quite
forceful.

KILLING PRAISE FOR NEW TEXT BOOK BILL.

Greer's charrin at his failure to
lobby through this legislature, or even
get reported, his free text book bill,

has led him to attack in a most insid-
ious way the optional free text book
bill which has just passed the house
and is up to the council for pass-
age.

Greer feels keenly his unpopularity
with the present legislature. He sees
that the anatomy of his machine for
plunder is laid bare before it and now
he has changed his policy of abusive
attack to one of truculency, fawning
humility and false praise.

Tuesday morning's State Capital
had one of Greer's foxy editorials in
praise of the common text book bill,
and warning the council that the book
trust would try and kill the bill, thus
assuming an apparently friendly at-
titude to it, while, as a matter of fact,
he is deathly sick to see it about to
pass.

It is the knell of his dying hope and
slighted ambition to become ter-
ritorial printer and maker of school
text books and supplies. He thinks,
though, that there is one faint hope of
killing the bill by his fathering it with
falsome praise as in Tuesday's edi-
torial.

Greer hopes to kill this bill. He is
more anxious to kill it than anybody
else. He is more a party in interest.
He is exerting every ingenious meth-
od to prevent its final passage; and
thus thwart the industrious efforts of
the house to frame a measure in the
interest of the people for good and
reasonable books, and the preservation
of the school funds. The council will
absolutely disregard Greer and the
State Capital in this measure, for he
is too much a party in interest to be
umple in the game.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The lower house of the legislature
yesterday passed Substitute House
Bill No. 228, being an act for uniform-
ity of school text books, securing lower
prices and authorizing school districts
to purchase the books at their option.

There are many good features in
this bill, and its strong support in
the house we think will be equaled
by its support in the council, for the
bill is the best one that has been
suggested this session and has the
support of teachers, city superintendents,
and the heads of the higher institu-
tions of learning in the territory. Sev-
eral bills were suggested in the
house, containing erratic and extran-
geous features, and providing for par-
tisan text book commission. But this
substitute, which has just passed the
house, is simple in its terms and can
be put into operation without expense
to the territory. The commission cre-
ated by this bill which now goes be-
fore the council, provides for a non-
partisan commission, consisting of the
city superintendents of cities of the
first class and county superintendents
in counties having no cities of the
first class, who shall act without com-
pensation or allowance for expenses in
making their choice of books.

Publishers, desiring to have their
books adopted in this territory must
submit price lists with samples of their
work and the various city superinten-
dents vote for such books as in their
judgment are best adapted to the
needs of the schools and their vote is
sent to and canvassed by the city su-
perintendent. And the only expense of
making the selection will be the simple
correspondence between the city su-
perintendent of public instruction and
the various city superintendents com-
posing the text book commission.

This non-partisan board will not be
under the influence of any department,
individual, newspaper, or book trust.
The commission will be so large, con-
sisting, we think, of twenty-one mem-
bers, that its action will be taken to
represent the best judgment of school
men on the book proposition.

Another admirable feature of the bill
is the provision for local option in the

matter of district ownership of school
books.

Under this bill the school fund will
not be robbed to provide free text
books for the entire territory, but
such districts, as believe in free text
books are permitted under the terms
of this bill to purchase the same. We
might suggest, however, that the free
text book plan is a very expensive one
and it is fair to state that with the
two hundred thousand children en-
rolled it would cost an average of \$5
per capita per annum to furnish a
free outfit of books and stationery to
each pupil or a total of \$1,000,000 to
put in operation one, at least, of the
laws that has been suggested. The
council can take no wiser action than
the passage of this text book bill. It
is simple, economical, will procure
cheaper books, and will leave intact
the common school fund so much need-
ed for teachers' wages and other ex-
penses of the schools. We believe the
council will not be long in passing this
bill when it comes up for considera-
tion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the
sense of smell and completely derange
the whole system when entering it
through the mucous surfaces. Such
articles should never be used except
on prescriptions from reputable phy-
sicians, as the damage they will do is
ten fold to the good you can possibly
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
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Kansas City Live Stock.
Cattle, 5,000; steady to strong.
Native steers, 3.50@5.30.
Cows and heifers, 2.90@4.40.
Stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.45.
Bulls, 2.65@3.75.
Calves, 3.00@6.50.
Hogs, 6,000; steady.
Heavy, 7.05@7.25.
Packers, 6.90@7.10.
Medium, 7.00@7.27½.
Light, 8.25@7.00.
Yorkers, 6.90@7.00.
Pigs, 6.15@6.50.
Sheep, 3,000; steady.
Muttons, 3.50@5.90.
Lambs, 3.60@6.60.

Kansas City Grain.

Wheat, May, 67½¢.
July, 65½¢@65½¢.
No. 2 hard, 69¢@71¢.
No. 3, 65½¢@68¢.
No. 2 red, 71¢@71½¢.
No. 2, 67¢@68½¢.
Corn, April, 38½¢@38½¢.
May, 38½¢@38½¢.
July, 38½¢@38½¢.
No. 2 mixed, 38½¢@40¢.
No. 2 white, 39¢@41¢.
No. 3, 38½¢@39½¢.
Oats, No. 2 white, 36¢@36½¢.
No. 2 mixed, 34½¢@35¢.
Hay, timothy, 12.00.
Prairie, 8.75@9.00.
Receipts of wheat, 11 cars.
Kansas City Produce.

Butter, creamery, 21¢@25¢.
Dairy, 18¢.
Eggs, 13¢.

The funeral of the infant child of
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cheadle was held
this morning at the family home on
East Springer. Rev. Nicholas con-
ducted the services and interment was
at Summit View. Mr. and Mrs.
Cheadle have the sympathy of hosts
of friends in their sore loss.

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MOVEMENT OF CATTLE.

Orders and Regulations issued by
National Department.

The following order, issued by the
national department of agriculture,
effects Oklahoma territory, in the
movement of cattle. It was received
yesterday here by the secretary of the
Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary board
and reads as follows:

"Regulations concerning cattle trans-
portation, permitting movement of
cattle from part of Ponca Indian res-
ervation:

"United States Department of Agri-
culture, Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1903.

"It is hereby ordered, that section
3 of B. A. I. order No. 101, dated De-
cember 26, 1902, be amended so as to
permit the shipment of cattle for
other purposes than immediate slaugh-
ter to points in the non-infected area
from that portion of the Ponca In-
dian reservation, Oklahoma, east of
the right of way of the Atchison, To-
peka and Santa Fe railway, and bound-
ed on the east and north by the Ar-
kansas river and the Salt Fork of the
Arkansas river; Provided, that said
cattle have been kept in the above-
described area since January 1, 1903,
and have been inspected by an officer
of the bureau of animal industry of
this department and found free of
splenic or Texas fever and not to have
been exposed to the contagion there-
of.

"And further provided, that no cat-
tle shall be allowed shipment from
this area unless accompanied by a
written permit issued by an officer of
the bureau of animal industry; and
all such cattle shall be subject to the
laws and regulations of the state to
which destined. The cars in which
such cattle are shipped must be free
from infection and satisfactory to the
officer supervising the shipment.

"This order to terminate April 30,
1903.

"James Wilson, Secretary."

G. C. Clothier, who has been pro-
fessor of penmanship in the Capital
City Business college the past four
years, has taken a position as assis-
tant postmaster in the local office.
Gaven McCoy, son of Postmaster Mc-
Coy, who was promoted from a clerk-
ship to this position several weeks
ago has been retired, his age not be-
ing within the limit required by the
rules of the office for the responsible
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